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Title: Improved impossible differential attacks on large-block Rijndael

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Abstract: In this paper, we present some improved impossible differential attacks on
large-block Rijndael whose block sizes are larger than 128 bits. First of all, we present
some important observations which help us to significantly improve the impossible
differential attacks on large-block Rijndael proposed by Nakahara-Pavao (ISC 2007).
Then we introduce some new impossible differentials for large-block Rijndael. Utilizing
these longer impossible differential distinguishers, **together** with the technique of
changing the order of MixColumns and **AddRoundKey** operations proposed by Zhang-
Wu-Feng (ICISC 2007), we can apply impossible differential attacks up to 7-round
Rijndael-160, 8-round Rijndael-192, and 9-round Rijndael-224/256. As far as we know,
except the attack on Rijndael-256, all the other results are the best cryptanalytic results on
large-block Rijndael. (*25 refs.*)

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 Parity-based **concurrent** error detection of
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 Deliberate injection of faults into cryptographic devices is an effective
cryptanalysis technique against symmetric and asymmetric encryption
algorithms. In this paper we will describe parity code based
concurrent error detection (CED) approach against such attacks in
substitution-permutation   network   (SPN) symmetric   **block
ciphers** (22). The basic idea compares a carefully modified parity of
the input plain text with that of the output cipher text resulting in a
simple CED circuitry. An analysis of the SPN symmetric **block
ciphers** reveals that on one hand, permutation of the round outputs
does not alter the parity from its input to its output. On the other hand,
exclusive-or with the round key and the non-linear substitution function (
s-box) modify the parity from their inputs to their outputs.
In order to change the parity of the inputs into the parity of outputs of
an SPN encryption, we exclusive-or the parity of the SPN round function
output with the parity of the round key. We also add to all **s-
boxes** an additional 1-bit binary function that implements the
combined parity of the inputs and outputs to the **s-box** for
all its (input, output) pairs. These two modifications are used only by the

CED circuitry and do not impact the SPN encryption or decryption. The proposed CED approach is demonstrated on a 16-input, 16-output SPN symmetric **block cipher** from (1).

English Descriptors: Boarded computer; Error detection; Permutation; Cryptography; Cryptanalysis; Safety; Text; Parity; Block ciphering; Hand; Box; Decryption; Asymmetry; Input output; Non linear function; Fault injection; Attack

French Descriptors: Calculateur embarque; Detection erreur; Permutation; Cryptographie; Cryptanalyse; Securite; Texte; Parite; Cryptage bloc; Main ; Boite; Decryptage; Asymetrie; Entree sortie; Fonction non lineaire; Injection faute; Attaque

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Hardware design and analysis of **block cipher** components
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This paper describes the efficient implementation of Maximum Distance
Separable (MDS) mappings and Substitution-boxes (S-**boxes**) in
gate-level hardware for application to Substitution-Permutation Network
(SPN) **block cipher** design. Different implementations of
parameterized MDS mappings and S-**boxes** are evaluated using
gate count as the space complexity measure and gate levels traversed as the
time complexity measure. On this basis, a method to optimize MDS codes for
hardware is introduced by considering the complexity analysis of bit
parallel multipliers. We also provide a general architecture to
implement any invertible S-**box** which has low space and time
complexities. As an example, two efficient implementations of
Rijndael, the **Advanced Encryption Standard** (
AES), are considered to examine the different tradeoffs between
speed and time.

English Descriptors: Encryption; **Parallel** algorithm; Time complexity
; Cryptanalysis; Space complexity; Complexity measure; Block ciphering

 Serpent : A new **block cipher** proposal
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We propose a new **block cipher** as a candidate for the
Advanced Encryption Standard . Its design is highly
conservative, yet still allows a very efficient implementation. It uses the
well-understood DES **S-boxes** in a new structure that
simultaneously allows a more rapid avalanche, a more efficient
bitslice implementation, and an easy analysis that enables us to
demonstrate its security against all known types of attack. With a 128-bit
block size and a 256-bit key, it is almost as fast as DES on a wide range
of platforms, yet conjectured to be at least as secure as three-key
triple-DES.

English Descriptors: Cryptography; Safety; Implementation; Cryptographic
 key

French Descriptors: Cryptographie; Securite; Implementation; **Block
 cipher**; Linear cryptanalysis; Differential cryptanalysis; Cle
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Advanced encryption standard (AES) hardware cryptographic engine

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Abstract:
A cryptographic method and related implements the **Rijndael- AES** encryption standard.
In one improvement, the decryption round keys are generated on a round by round basis
from the final Nk round keys saved from a previous encryption key scheduling operation.
Latency and memory requirements are thereby minimized. **S-boxes** for the **AES** key
generation and cipher operation itself, may be implemented multiple times in different
ways with different power signatures, with a pseudo-random selection of the pathway for
the different bytes to be substituted. The premix operation occurs **simultaneously** with
the generation of first round keys, and a dummy circuit with substantially identical timing
as the real premix circuitry adds power consumption noise to the premix.

Descriptors: Keys; Encryption; Cryptography; Standards; Hardware; Power
consumption; Circuits; Scheduling; Dummies; Time measurements; Noise; Engines;
Pathways; Electric circuits

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Block cipher system for data security

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Abstract:
A device for ciphering message blocks of data bits under control of a cipher key. The
cipher device performs an enciphering process for each message block of data by
carrying out a predetermined number of iteration operations in the first of which a first
half of the message block of data bits is first expanded by duplicating predetermined ones
of the data bits. The data bits of the expanded message block are combined by modulo-2
addition with an equal **number** of cipher key bits, selected in accordance with an
arbitrary but fixed permutation, to produce a plurality of multi-bit segments forming the
arguments for a plurality of different nonlinear substitution function boxes. The
substitution boxes perform a plurality of nonlinear transformation functions to produce a
substitution set of bits which are equal in number to the number of data bits in the first
half of the message block. The substitution set of bits is then subjected to a linear
transformation in accordance with an arbitrary but fixed permutation. The combined
nonlinear transformation and linear transformation results in a product **block cipher** of
the first half of the message block. The second half of the message block is then modified
by modulo-2 addition with the product **block cipher** of the first half of the message block
to produce a modified second half of the message. The modified second half of the
message block then replaces the first half of the message block which at the **same time**
replaces the second half of the message block in preparation for the next iteration
operation. During the next iteration operation, the cipher **key** bits are **shifted** according to
a predetermined shift schedule to provide a new set of permuted cipher key bits. The
modified second half of the message block is then used with the new set of permuted
cipher ket bits in a similar product **block cipher** operation, the result of which is used to
modify the first half of the message block. The modified first half of the message block
then replaces the modified second half of the message block which at the **same time**

replaces the first half of the message block in preparation for the next iteration operation. During each of the remaining iteration operations of the enciphering process except the last, the cipher **key** bits are **shifted** according to the predetermined shift schedule, a modified half of the message block is remodified according to a product **block cipher** of the previously modified half of the message block and the resulting remodified half of a message block is effectively transposed with the previously modified half of the message block. During the last iteration operation, the cipher **key** bits are **shifted** a last time according to the shift schedule and a last remodification of a modified half of the message block is performed according to a product **block cipher** of the previously modified half of the message block but the resulting remodified half of the message block and the previously modified half of the message block are not transposed and now constitute the enciphered version of the original message block. Deciphering an enciphered message block is carried out by the same series of iteration operations under control of the same cipher **key shifted** during the iteration operations according to a predetermined shift schedule in a direction opposite to that in the enciphering process to reverse the enciphering process and undo every iteration that was carried out in the enciphering process to produce a resulting message block identical with the original message block.

Descriptors: Blocking; Messages; Schedules; Nonlinearity; Transformations; Permutations; Linear transformations; Reproduction; Security; Business machines; Forming

**Polynomials in the Nation's Service: Using Algebra to Design the Advanced
Encryption Standard**

Landau, Susan
TEXT:
...College took a different tack to the same general approach (31). In
(29), they pulled **Rijndael** apart, but unlike the king's horses and
the king's men, Murphy and Robshaw were able to put the algorithm back
together again. The revision showed a possible direction for attack.
    Since the same constant is **added** to each **byte** in the
S-box, while the rest of the round function consists of **row**
shifts, multiplication by a matrix in GF(2
    sup 8
    ), and key **addition**, Murphy and Robshaw suggested that
Rijndael's round operations could be regrouped by putting the
addition, appropriately modified, into the key...